

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3562
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NORMALCY IN J & K
BIKRAM KESHARI DEO

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken any step to bring back normalcy in the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): The Government is committed in its resolve to wipe out militancy from Jammu & Kashmir and to usher peace and normalcy in the State as soon as possible. In addition to continued diplomatic initiatives at various levels, redeployment of troops at border/LoC and intensive pressure on terrorists in the hinterland the Government, conjointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the Pak ISI in Jammu & Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening border management to check infiltration; pro-active action against terrorists within J&K; gearing up intelligence machinery; greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces and action as per law against over ground supporters of the terrorists.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorists are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored in the Unified Headquarters in the State and in Operation Groups at various levels.